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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING OR

PREVENTING PDT RELATED
INFLAMMATION

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated June 16, 2010, and the Advisory Action mailed September 21, 2010, for which a response was due on September 16, 2010. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time accompany this response, thereby extending the deadline for reply to November 16, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and fee accompany this response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.